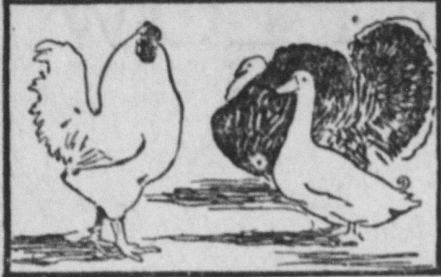


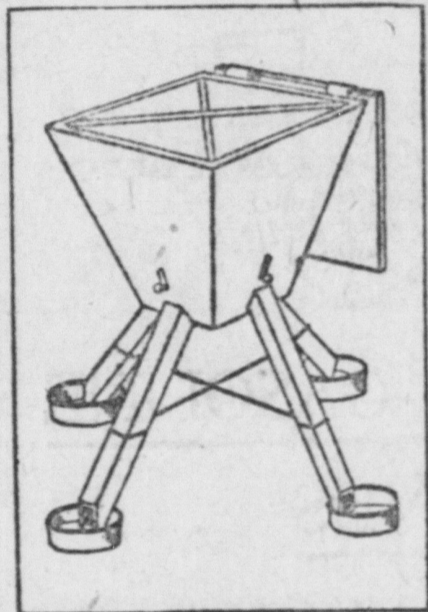
## POULTRY



### HANDY FEEDER FOR POULTRY

Hollow Legs Convey Grain From Reservoir into Cups on Floor—Has Four Compartments.

Poultrymen will be interested in this invention of an Illinois man. A quadrangular box of pyramidal shape, with the small end below divided into four compartments. Four hollow legs, one running from each compartment, support it, and the lower ends of the legs are stationed in circular cups. The reservoir can be filled with the same kind of feed, or a different kind can be kept in each compartment. By means of a cut-off just above each leg the feed can be kept in the box, or can be allowed to flow down into one or all of the cups. This apparatus can be



Poultry Feeder.

kept in the chicken yard, and the cups filled whenever needed. The trouble of measuring out a can of feed each time is obviated, although where there are many chickens it would be well to have several of these devices, or the smaller or weaker fowl will not be able to fight their way up to the cups, whereas when the feed is scattered on the ground they have a better chance.

### HOW TO FATTEN THE GEESSE

Largely in Demand in Fall, but Choice Birds Bring Good Prices All the Year Round.

(By W. F. PURDUE.)

Dressed geese are largely in demand in the cities during the fall months, but choice birds will bring good prices the entire year. Do not offer old stock, however, as they are not desired by the purchasers and are more suitable to their owners as breeders. There is no advantage in selling the old stock of geese, as they live many years, and the older birds are generally best for breeding purposes, and the young ones bring better prices in the market.

Do not proceed to fatten the geese suddenly, but confine gradually. Allow several in a small yard, which should be kept clean and somewhat darkened. Corn meal and milk, with some beef scraps, wheat and brewers' grains fatten well.

A mash composed of four parts cornmeal, one part wheat bran, one part middlings and one part beef scraps is a very good ration. Wet this just enough to feed it in a dry, crumbly state, and feed all they will eat up clean three times a day.

Do not give them green food while fattening. They should be kept away from bathing water during this period, but a plenty of water for drinking purposes should be kept in their pen. Also keep a good supply of grit before them. Fast for twenty-four hours before killing.

Geese may be put up to fatten when from 8 to 10 weeks old. After they are twelve weeks old they will begin to shed and will fatten readily then until the end of the season. Previous to being confined they should have a good range where grass is plentiful, and it will then require but a few days to get them ready for killing.

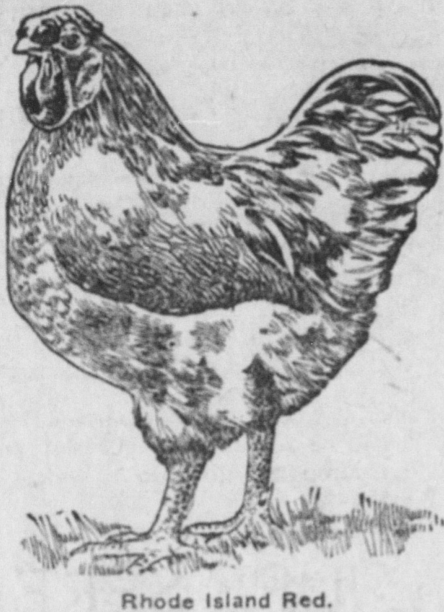
### Cull Out Now.

If you have not already done so, it is time now to carefully cull your adult breeding stock. Females which you intend to keep over another winter should be given open-air quarters with a good sized, well-shaded, green grass range. Do not allow any male birds to run with them. They need a rest. Choose only the best year-old, and in some cases two-year-old stock that is in good order, sound, healthy and vigorous. Male birds which you intend to keep over, you should give small colony coops and run on grass land. Do not hold over any males unless you are sure that you wish to breed them another season. All adult stock which is culled out and which you do not intend to keep should be sold according to quality either as breeding stock or as market poultry, making sure to dispose of them before the birds begin to molt. Be sure the adult birds in summer quarters are not too heavily fed.

### POPULAR BREED OF CHICKENS

They Now Rival Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes—They Are Hardy and Good Winter Layers.

There are two varieties of this breed, Single Comb and Rose Comb. As compared with the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes they are longer in appearance and not so massive. They were originated by the farmers of the state of Rhode Island and are very popular in that state. They have also



Rhode Island Red.

grown in popularity in this country to such an extent that they now rival the Plymouth Rocks and the Wyandottes. They are hardy, good winter layers and fair summer layers. In color they are a rich, bright red, with black tails and more or less black in the wings. During warm weather they are more given to incubating than the two breeds mentioned above. The standard weights of this breed are: Cocker birds, 8½ pounds; cockerels, 7½ pounds; hens, 6½ pounds, and pullets 5 pounds.

### CONCRETE NESTS FOR HENS

Can Be Used as Shelter for Fowl While Hatching and for Little Chicks Afterward.

Among other things, a concern in Iowa is making concrete hens' nests one of which is here shown in active operation, says the Popular Mechanics.



Concrete Nest for Hen.

The hen shown hatched 15 chicks in the nest, and then used it as a place of shelter for herself and family at night and on stormy days.

## POULTRY NOTES

Fowls have no sense of smell. They have nostrils, but no noses.

An ointment of vaseline and sulphur is a good one for scaly legs.

Do not forget that grits and oyster shell are as essential to fowls on limited range as food itself.

An eternal fight against lice and mites is the only thing that means victory for the poultryman.

A broiler should have a good, plump breast, broad back, clean yellow legs and yellow skin, and small comb.

Sour food should never be allowed to remain in the feeding pans from one meal to another. Sour feed is dangerous.

In raising little chicks they should be given a variety of food that will help build up the muscles and bone as well as fat.

In feeding mash, give as much variety as possible, always using corn meal and bran, together with some kind of cooked vegetable.

Separate the smaller birds from the flock and feed them separately. In this way they will not be deprived of their share of the food.

When the hen shows a pale head and is sluggish, indigestion is at fault. Unless too far gone, a change to a grass run will be beneficial.

Methods in all business matters is one of the secrets of success. Every poultry breeder should follow a method in the feeding and care of his birds.

In killing and dressing poultry, handle gently to avoid bruising. Discoloration quickly follows a bruise, and diminishes the market value of the property.

Beans are highly nitrogenous and make an excellent food for the fowls. So also are peas and will be relished by the chickens as a change in their diet.

A surplus rooster is an expensive ornament in the poultry yard. Kill him off or sell him before he eats double his value in food and robs the hens of their share.

### STRUGGLING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD



### RIGHTS OF A RUNNER

Cobb Declares Spiking Are Results of Attempt to Block.

Greatest of Baseball Players Says He Would Not Intentionally Injure Fellow Player—Football Tactics Are Used.

"I hate to be referred to as a brute," says Ty Cobb, greatest of ball players, and now in the zenith of his grand career. "It isn't very pleasant for a fellow to be called a rough performer and a deliberate crippler of his fellowmen. I wouldn't intentionally hurt another player for twice my salary, and yet, whenever somebody bumps up against these spikes of mine, they all say I do it intentionally, and discuss which would be the better way—to eliminate the spike or to eliminate T. Raymond Cobb. "Let's have a little understanding about this thing and, also, let's go back into baseball history a little way. Long ago there were players, some of them much slower and heavier than myself, so I am told by veterans who knew them, players who, despite this bulk and slowness, stole more bases to the season than I do nowadays. I find from the old guides that there were dozens of men who made good baserunning records, say from thirty to seventy a season, and that this wasn't considered at all remarkable. And yet I fail to find in the old newspapers mention of many collisions, or many cases where basemen were spiked by the sliding runners.

"What does all that mean? Simply this: that in those days everybody recognized the right of the base runner to a clear field and a fair chance to steal the next cushion if he had the speed and skill. Nowadays the infielders think that the way to stop a runner is to use football tactics; to step way over on the side of the base nearest to the approaching stealer and block him off from reaching the bag. They receive you on their shins or

feet, they strive to check your slide so that it will be a physical impossibility for you to arrive at the base, and then they bring down the ball for the putout. "It's worst of all at the home plate, for there the armored catcher, with a big body protector and shinguards, meets you as you come in and squats on you or on the base path, so that you can't butt through or squirm past his huge bulk. As a result of these tactics nobody dares to slide head-first nowadays. Duff and McCarthy, who were great base runners in the olden times, have told me that in their day the acme of perfection was the head-first slide, twisting the body to one side and reaching out a hand to touch the base. The man who tried that now would get his hand spiked or his neck broken.

"Now, under all baseball law and the logic of common sense, the base runner has a right to try for his base with a clear field and no football blocking. I believe that, and I insist upon it. Furthermore, I don't want to play hog. Half that base is mine, and I claim that half whenever I go after it. "I don't slide past the bag, nor even over the boundary of the half that's mine. If the baseman stands where he belongs, on the half-base that is his, or on the farther side, he won't get spiked, and he has a fair, even chance, if he is active with his hands, to touch me out. That's square enough, isn't it?"

"If the baseman deliberately comes over the base, standing in the road so that I have no chance to slide in except by violent contact with him, whose fault is it if he gets the spikes? Think it all over and then decide: am I a brute, a butcher or a reformer? I think that I'm a real reformer, correcting abuses and trying to bring back certain phases of the game to their condition in the earlier days."

"I don't think I've ever faced in my life, and he doesn't bar the impecable Mathewson when the latter defeated the Mackmen in the 1905 world's series. Walsh, he says, is the funniest pitcher to face, as you know what is coming. The miner of Meriden, Danny says, only has a fast one and a spitter, but the fielding behind him makes him invincible. This is due to the fact that you cannot whale the spitball upward, but must keep it on the ground and it rolls along indolently at that."

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and Wagner never underwent that torture. Manning, who used to pitch for the New York Highlanders, set down Tyrus three times in a game played in New York. That was some time ago. Still, Wagner and Lajoie never experienced the same displeasure until recently, and a peculiar coincidence was that both Larry and Hans fanned three times on the same afternoon.

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### "POP" ANSON WAS EASY MARK

Captain Refused to Play Game With Louisville on Receipt of Fake Telegram Signed "Hart."

"Pop Anson was always an easy mark for the practical joker," said Walter Wilmore in a fanning bee the other day. "One time the old White Stockings were playing at Louisville. A firm in that city was making a ball known as the Bateman. The players didn't like the ball—which the Louisville club was then using—because it would get soft so quickly. So on the morning of the third day Jimmy Ryan took a sending blank and in his own handwriting fixed up the alleged telegram from Chicago addressed to Anson:

"Don't play today if Bateman ball is used." "This fake message was signed 'Jim Hart,' and Anson took it as an order from his boss that had to be obeyed. He did refuse to play and there was a big rumpus.

"When we got back to Chicago Mr. Hart met us at the station. "Why didn't you play Tuesday?" he demanded. "Because they wanted to use the Bateman ball," said Anson. "What has the Bateman ball got to do with it?" howled Hart. "Why, I simply obeyed your telegram," said Anson meekly. "I sent you no telegram," shouted Hart, now in a rage.

"Anson fished out the fake message and flashed it in Hart's face. "And you fell for that, did you?" sneered Hart. "Why, didn't you know our club will be fined \$500 for not playing that game?" And so it was. Anson hunted high and low for the man who wrote him that message, but I don't think he knows to this day it was old Jimmy Ryan."

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### WALSH NOT GOOD AS JOHNSON

So Declares Danny Murphy of the Champion Athletics—Even Towers Over Mathewson.

Johnson, Walsh, Gregg, Cicotte, Ford. That's the ranking order of the American league boxmen outside of the Athletic pitchers, according to Danny Murphy, the heavy stickler of the Athletics.

He says that Walter Johnson, right, is the best pitcher he ever faced in



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Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. It leads all other medicines in merit.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Let me fall in trying to do something rather than sit still and do nothing.—Cyrus Hamlin.

Why is it that so many people suffer with lame back? Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it and for Aches, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, etc., there is nothing better.

It is still about as easy to find a man who will sell his birthright for a mess of pottage as it was in the time of Esau.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GLOBE'S TASTY GLOBE CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its simple and logical basis. It is a scientific formula, and from its scientific basis. For grown people add children 25 cents.

### Hopeless.

First Motorist—I have driven a car for two years and I've never yet run down anybody.

Second Motorist (disgustedly)—Why don't you quit trying and hire a chauffeur?—Puck.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

### A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy."

"What is the trouble?" "I feel conscientiously obliged to tell several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

### Circumstantial Evidence.

A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the two men sitting together in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentlemen's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be your splash we heard."—Housekeeper.

### Some Mosquitoes.

"Yes," said the traveler who had just returned from South Africa. "I was one day so annoyed by mosquitoes that I was compelled to take refuge in an old iron safe which lay discarded on the veldt."

"My first, emotions of joy at my happy deliverance were hardly over when the mosquitoes, scenting me, began to drive their stingers through the safe. Fortunately, I had a hammer in my pocket, and as fast as their stingers came through the iron I clinched them, until at length such a host of them was fastened down in this way that, when they started to fly away, they carried me and that safe miles."

"Then, one by one, they died with the exertion, and I was able to come out with safety. Yes, wonderful things happen in foreign parts."—Ideas.

### A FINE NIGHT-CAP

The Best Thing in the World to Go to Bed and Sleep On.

"My wife and I find that 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or some cream, with it, makes the finest night-cap in the world," says an Allegheny, Pa., man.

"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning."

"It is about 3 years now since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, and we always have it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fog before I began to use Grape-Nuts that I could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort."

"I was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and back-ache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether."

"Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man; I had gained six pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well."

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it ever since."

"Command me at any time any one enquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.